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MULTILAYER INTERCONNECTION BOARD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME AS WELL AS METHOD OF MOUNTING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP ON THE INTERCONNECTION BOARD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Singapore Patent Office and the Australian Patent Office in the corresponding Singapore application Serial No. SG 200005729-9 and by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese application Serial No. 2000-057767, filed March 2, 2000. Copies of the Singapore Official Action, the Australian Search Report, the Australian Written Opinion, and the Japanese Official Action in which they were cited are attached hereto, with what is believed to be the pertinent portion of the Japanese Official Action enclosed in a wavy line. An English translation of the enclosed portion is also attached hereto.

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sirs,

Invitation To Respond To A Written Opinion

Application No:	200005729-9
Applicant:	NEC Corp.
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Attached is a copy of written opinion drawn up by the Examiner in connection with the request made for:

Search and Examination Report; or
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You are invited to respond to this opinion by submitting:

(a) written arguments disagreeing with the Examiner's opinion, and/or
(b) an amendment of the specification of the application.

If you intend to respond, the response must be filed within **5 months** from the date of this letter. You are also advised to let us know early by completing Part II of this letter if you intend not to respond.

The examiner will proceed to establish the examination report at the expiration of the allowed period when no response is received.


Annie Besant d/o Surendran (Madam)
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Part II

We refer to the above invitation. We do not wish to respond to this written opinion and please inform the IP, Australia / Austrian Patent Office accordingly.

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